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ZEEV DOVER, CHIEF OF ISRAELI INTERESTS SECTION
IN NAIROBI, HAS TOLD DCM "IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE"
THAT ETHIOPIANS ARE CONTINUING EXPLORATORY APPROACHES
BEGUN IN MID 1975 RE POSSIBLE NORMALIZATION OF RELA-
TIONS WITH ISRAEL. ETHIOPIAN CONTACTS WITH ISRAELI
REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE IN "SEVERAL
CAPITALS" OUTSIDE OF ETHIOPIA, INCLUDING NAIROBI.
DOVER SAID PROGRESS MADE IN THESE TALKS MAKES IT
LIKELY THAT SOME TYPE OF ISRELI PRESENCE (PROBABLY
SHORT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC MISSION) WILL SOON BE
ESTABLISHED IN ETHIOPIA. WHILE ISRAEL NOT IN POSITION
TO PROVIDE ARMS ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA, DOVER BELIEVES
ASSISTANCE IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE FIELD WILL BE
OFFERED.
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